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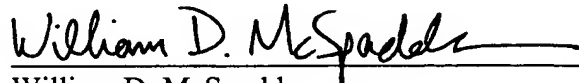
Pursuant to the request of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Applicants hereby enclose a duplicate copy of the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the USPTO enter the application on the filing date originally submitted, specifically, August 1, 2003. Applicants further request that an Official Filing Receipt be issued reflecting this information.

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